



Saint Mary's Schools PreK-12

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Important Events and Reminders for April

Home and School Association VIP Social

Home and School Association invites you all to our annual VIP Spring Social on Friday April 28th, 2017 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Appetizers and beverages will be served for adults. Free childcare, movie and snacks will be available for our St. Mary's students in PreK-6. Please RSVP by calling/texting (508) 615-7922 or email at lechr@charter.net. The next Home and School Association meeting is on April 12th, 2017 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

Summer Camps at St. Mary's Schools

We are very pleased to announce that St. Mary's will again offer eight full weeks of summer camp this year. Our camp features a new theme every week; the theme will dictate the different styles of games and activities for any given week. To reserve your child's spot, complete and return the registration form. Please see the attached flyer or go to our school's website: www.stmarysworcester.org for more information.

April Break: April 13-23

Please note our April break is from April 13th-23nd, students return back to school on Monday, April 24th, 2017.

Pick Up

Both schools are dismissed at the same time. To pick up students from elementary school (PreK-6), please meet your child in the Church parking lot. For safety reasons, please do not park on Ward Street. To pick up students from grades 7-12, you may pick up on Richland Street. If you have children in both schools, you are to meet your children in the Church parking lot. Elementary school students may not be picked up on Richland Street or Ward Street. Please help us keep our students safe.

Congratulations to our Declamation Contest Winners

The Declamation Festival took place on March 25th, 2017 at St. Peter Marian High School in Worcester. It included grades 6-8 from many of the schools in the Diocese. Three brave sixth grade girls, Julia Lech, Elisabeth Pratt and Liliana Ciszewski spent their Saturday morning reading poetry in front of judges and an audience. They all did a wonderful job representing St. Mary's Elementary School. Julia Lech won third place for Reading Poetry for Grade Six. Congratulations, Girls!

Spring Casual Picture

Wednesday, April 26th, 2017 will be an out of uniform casual day for spring pictures by Casson-Foster photographers. Students should be dressed appropriately. Proofs will be returned to the school along with order information.

Save the Date

St. Mary's will present *Mary Poppins* this year; you can see the musical on May 12th at 7:30 pm, May 13th at 7:30 pm and May 14th at 2:30 pm. The play is presented by students in grades 5-12.

Science Fair

There were many impressive, creative and original science fair projects presented on Wednesday, April 5th at the Saint Mary's High School Science Fair held in Kosciuszko Auditorium.

Grades 9-12

1st

Winners

Veronica Prytko

Science Fair Projects

Sleep Memory Part II

Chemistry of Hand

2nd

Michele Bravo, Isabella Daher

Warmers

Stroop Affect and Warped

3rd

Mikayla Lozada

Words Exploring the Mpemba

Honorable Mention

Kelly Knutelski

Effect

Grade 8

Winners

Projects

1st

Lily Daher

Yeast colonies get burned too!

2nd

Ashley Gatongo

The Effect of Music on Plant Growth

3rd

Syrena Prytko

Omelette Without Breaking a Few Eggs

Grade 7

Winners

Projects

1st

Chloe Johnson

Capillary Action

2nd

Mohammed Abdulrazzaq
Faith Asafo-Boakye, Marda

Airplanes

3rd

Kollie

Use of Batteries
(Candles)

Grade 6

Winners

Projects

1st

Elisabeth Pyatt

Sugar Density

2nd

Liliana Ciszewski

Does color effect memory?

3rd

Maryja Prytko

Me Versus Mold

Honorable Mention

Tatiana Kinyanjui

Teeth Affect

Honorable Mention

Julia Lech

Fresh Flowers

Grade 5

Winners

Biome Projects

1st

Nathan Williams

Marine Biome

2nd

Malachi Purdy

Rainforest Biome

3rd

Conner Linnus

Deciduous Forest Biome

Exciting News for St. Mary's

Working for Worcester will be installing our new playground on April 29th, 2017. The organization wanted us to share a picture of the new playground with all of you. If you want to come and help out, parents should go to www.workingforworcester.com and register as a volunteer. What this entails is attendance at the pep rally at city hall to kick off the day and a full day of building! Registration online gets you a T-Shirt. Please make sure the group affiliation is "St. Mary's" so you can be placed at our site. They will also be painting the new games, adding park benches and some flowers.

